



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making:

Chapter 296-52 WAC, Safety standards for possession, handling, and use of explosives

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 49.17.010, RCW 49.17.040, RCW 49.17.050, RCW 49.17.060

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

During the legislature session of 2008, the Legislature passed EHB 3381 relating to fees to implement programs that protect and improve Washington's health, safety, education, employees, and consumers. This rulemaking responds to this legislation by adjusting explosives related fees.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

No other state or federal agencies (other than OSHA) are known to regulate worker safety and health for this subject.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

Parties interested in the formulation of these rules for proposal may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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